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Applicant: **Robert W. Kocher**

Title: **Stock Trading Limit Order Coupled Link (LOCK)**

Examiner: **Mr. Jagdish Patel /3693**

Subject: Response to First Office Action from USPTO mailed 9 / 20 /2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action of 9/20/2006, applicant had made the appropriate claim changes and believes his invention is patentable. Amendments to the claims are on page two and remarks begin on page 10.